released to Orissa during the year 2000-2001 for Pradhanmantri Sadak Yojana as against the allocation of Rs. 175.00 crores.

Construction of roads in rural areas of Madhya Pradesh

† 3598. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government plans to construct roads in rural areas in the State of Madhya Pradesh during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the total kilometers of roads to be constructed; and

(c) the total allocation made to the State for these construction works?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) A provision of Rs. 2500 crore has been made for the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in the Union Budget of the year 2001-2002. This Programme would, *inter alia,* cover the State of Madhya Pradesh.

(b) Proposals to construct rural road in Madhya Pradesh during 2001-2002 have not yet been received.

(c) Allocation of funds to State during 2001-2002 has not yet been made.

Target for construction of houses under IAY during the Ninth Plan

3599. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have fixed any target for construction of houses under Indira Awas Yojana during the Ninth Plan;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof alongwith the progress made so far in this regard; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

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